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*Family-owned company has more than 50 years experience*

**South Burlington, VT** – Vermont Gas today announced that it has selected Michels Corporation, a Wisconsin-based family-owned company, for mainline construction on its Addison Rutland Natural Gas Project (ARNGP).

Michels was founded in 1959 and has been in the Michels' family for more than 50 years. Vermont Gas said it selected Michels Corporation for its expertise and the culture it brings to this important expansion project.

"This is an exciting new partnership for this project. This project will bring clean, affordable energy to many more Vermonters, and we are pleased to welcome Michels Corporation as part of the talented and dedicated team we have working on it," said Don Rendall, President and CEO of Vermont Gas. "We chose Michels both for its experience and for its commitment to safety and environmental stewardship."

"Michels brings over 50 years of experience in utility construction and we look forward to teaming with Vermont Gas to bring a clean energy choice to more Vermonters," said Matt Westphal, vice-president of pipeline division operations for Michels Corporation.

Construction will occur in Colchester, Essex, and Williston this summer. The project will be completed in late 2016.

Addison County resident Harvey Smith welcomed the announcement. "As stewards of the land, farmers appreciate how important it is to many Vermonters to move our energy policy forward. Natural gas is a responsible step toward the clean, affordable future we are all working toward."

For more information about the ARNGP visit: [www.vermontgas.com](http://www.vermontgas.com) and to learn more about Michels Corporation visit: <https://www.michels.us/>

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Vermont Gas Systems is a leader in energy efficiency and innovation, offering a clean, safe, affordable choice for almost 50,000 homes, businesses, and institutions in Franklin and Chittenden counties. The company plays an important role in Vermont's clean energy future by displacing higher-emitting fuels and with its award-winning energy efficiency programs. For more information about Vermont Gas visit [www.VermontGas.com](http://www.VermontGas.com).

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